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DETECTION OF MICROSCOPIC
PATHOGENS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 16, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (duplicate)
- Check No. 597479 for \$847.00 in payment of surcharge fee
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
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02 FC:203	387.00 OP
03 FC:202	40.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$427.
 - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 847.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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